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a cytoplasmic domain which transduces a signal resulting in activation of a secondary messenger system in the absence of a T-cell receptor, and when said chimeric protein is expressed as a membrane bound protein in a selected mammalian host cell under conditions suitable for expression, said membrane bound protein initiates signaling in said host cell when said extracellular domain binds to said antigen.

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69. (Twice Amended) The mammalian cell of Claim 64 wherein said cell is [substantially free of surface expression of at least one of the Class I or Class II Major Histocompatibility Complex antigens] not recognized as foreign in a host.

REMARKS

As noted at pages 30-33 and at page 36 of the instant application, the instant receptors autonomously signal in the absence of T cell receptor.

As taught at page 22, lines 10-16 of the instant application, a cell can be manipulated so as not to be recognized as foreign when placed in a host.

As no issue of new matter is raised by the above amendments, entry thereof is requested respectfully.